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- ☒ Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b); and
- ☒ A check for \$130.00 to cover the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), applicants hereby request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to correct inventorship of the above-identified patent application.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), if the correct inventors are named in a non-provisional application when filed and, if the prosecution of the application results in the cancellation of claims so that less than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application, inventorship can be corrected by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks upon receipt of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and a request for correction, identifying each named inventor who is being deleted and acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application.

The claims that Dr. Phillip Belgrader contributed to the conception of were canceled by applicants in the Amendment filed December 17, 2002. Since the invention to which

Phillip Belgrader contributed is no longer being claimed in the present application, this request should be granted and the above-identified application should be amended to delete Phillip Belgrader as an inventor.

A check to cover the \$130.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. Please charge any necessary additional fees to our deposit account no. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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